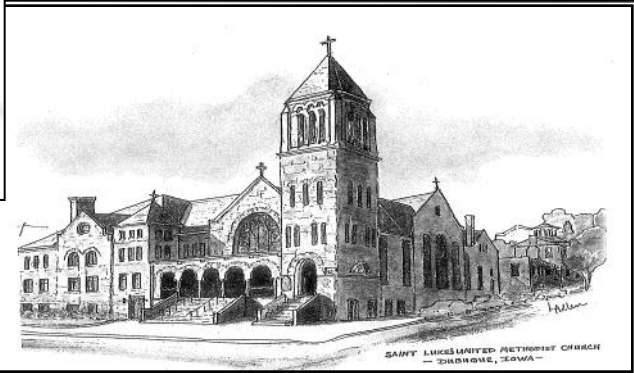


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A Word from the Pastor

Dear Church,

One of my favorite books to read in my personal quiet times is Ted Loder's *Guerrillas of Grace*. It is a book of prayers that strengthen my heart of prayer. I want to share with you a prayer that stuck with me this week. I hope that it blesses you this week, too.

Peace,
Pastor Stephanie

Pry Me Off Dead Center
By: Ted Loder

O persistent God,
deliver me from assuming
that your mercy is gentle.
Pressure me, that I may grow more human,
Not through the lessening of my struggles,
but through the expansion of them
that will undamn me
and unbury my gifts.
Deepen my hurt
until I learn to share it
and myself
openly,
and my needs honestly.
Sharpen my fears
until I name them
and release the power I have locked in them
and they in me.
Accentuate my confusion
until I shed those grandiose expectations
that divert me from the small, glad gifts
of the now and the here and the me.
Expose my shame where it shivers,
crouched behind the curtains of propriety,
until I can laugh at last
through my common frailties and failures,
laugh my way toward becoming whole.

Deliver me
from just going through the
motions
and wasting everything I have
which is today,
a chance,
a choice,
my creativity,
your call.

O persistent God,
let how much it all matters
pry me off dead center
so if I am moved inside
to tears
or sighs
or screams
or smiles
or dreams,

they will be real
and I will be in touch with who I am
and who you are
and who my sisters and brothers are.

Our Caring Community

Lord, as we continue life's journey, we pray for all who are challenged by health concerns and ongoing illness. We know that the awesome God we worship hears the prayers of our lips as well as the prayers of our hearts. We pray for people who are currently dealing with a recent illness, surgery, injury, medical or other concern:

Mike Gardner - surgery to remove kidney tumors
(Kathy Michel's friend's son)

Lynn Kerker - fractured pelvis

Bettchers' daughter-in-law's mother
- heart and kidney failure

Ruth Jones - hip fracture
(St. Luke's former organist)

George Running - health issues
(Al & Sue Hattel's family friend)

Louie D'Agnola - pneumonia, heart problems
(Judy Schmidt's uncle)

Steve Mercaitis - leukemia, treatments
(Judy Schmidt's cousin)

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Edie Bruehahn | Sally Wiegand |
| Barb Boettcher | |

Prayers for people with ongoing health concerns:

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Jon Romaine | Judy McKahin |
| Cheri Loveless | True Mills |
| Ron Liskey | Susan Funke |
| Peggy Lemke | Johnny |
| Brett Cooper | Bonnie Jorgensen |
| Jeanne Patterson | |

We also offer prayers of comfort and support for those who struggle with brain health, disabilities, or other impairments that make life difficult to support oneself.

Our prayers also turn to prayers for Peace and Justice around the world. We especially remember all those who currently serve in our country's armed forces.

Lord, we ask your special touch of compassion for all the victims of civil discord and war, the families of soldiers, the families of police officers, and all victims of gun violence. It is in the name of your Son and our Savior that we offer our prayers. Amen.



Prayer requests / updates can be sent to:

563-582-4543 | dbqstluke@gmail.com

Happy Birthday to our church family and friends with birthdays this month! May the celebration of life on your birthday be filled with many blessings from our Lord.



September Birthdays

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 8 Aidan Lawler | 1 Benjamin Beau |
| 11 Jody Ludowitz | 1 Tony Blum |
| 12 Gabrielle Zartman | 1 Sue Jones |
| 14 Robert Hinrichs | 1 Ruth Veley |
| 14 Jennifer Pregler | 2 Brittany Blum |
| 15 Dale Nederhoff | 2 Kinzey Johnson |
| 16 Keith Cook | 2 Jeffrey Kartman |
| 16 Shelbie Ede | 3 Barbara Boettcher |
| 16 Jared Gevock | 5 Benjamin Jacobson |
| 18 Aidin Bettcher | 5 Chris Kohlmann |
| 18 Barbara Bonnett | 5 Paula Pike |
| 19 Judy Ellerie | 6 Glenna Boughton |
| 19 Stacie Hinrichs | 6 Janet Efferding |
| 19 Addison Nauman | 6 Brooklyn Goerd |
| 20 Kay Martin | 6 Don Hoover |
| 20 Randy Schmitt | 7 Isaac Schlimm |
| 20 Gene Sliter | 7 Alexis Wand |
| 21 David Bonnett | 8 Nadia Loeppke |
| 21 Kristen Smith | 10 Sally Basten |
| 23 Chris Huston | 10 Amanda McTague |
| 23 Callie Kehoe | 10 Andrew Theisen |
| 23 Chad Leitch | 11 Joseph Lewis |
| 25 Jakob Sand | 11 Breanna Nelson |
| 29 Susan Peil | 13 Nick Ashbrook |
| 29 Griffin Plumley | 14 Pam Daack |
| 30 Betty Quade | 14 Tyler Schrupf |



Emergency Medical Information Cards

In the event of a personal emergency taking place at church, we recommend you have information at St. Luke's that is readily available for EMTs when they are called. You can fill out a 5x7 card stored in the church office and copies can be given to EMTs if the occasion arises. Stop by the church office to fill one out.

Margie Breese, Care and Compassion

We request that **if you become hospitalized, please let the church office know.** Also, please designate St. Luke's as your church when filling out hospital admittance information. If you would like a prayer request, please let us know.



VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The MISSION of St. Luke's United Methodist Church is to feed souls, grow faith in God and make a difference in the lives of our congregation, our neighbors and our world.



The VISION of St. Luke's United Methodist Church is: Welcoming ALL... Caring... Serving... Growing

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| Reoccurring Meetings | Meeting Name and Time |
|----------------------|---|
| 2nd Monday | 6:00 p.m. Worship & Celebration |
| 1st Tuesday | 5:30 p.m. Invitation & Welcome |
| 3rd Tuesday | 6:30 p.m. Finance |
| 1st Wednesday | 6:30 p.m. Trustees |
| 2nd Thursday | 6:30 p.m. SP/PRC |
| 3rd Thursday | 7:00 p.m. UMW Kaleidoscope |
| 4th Thursday | 6:30 p.m. Church Council OR Council on Ministries |
| Qrtrly 3rd Tues | 4:30 p.m. Care & Compassion |

Weekend Worship

Fall-Spring Worship Services Sunday at 8:30 a.m. &
Communion 1st Sundays 10:45 a.m.
Summer Worship Services Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Food for the Soul Saturday at 5:30 p.m.
Saturday Night Praise Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

Parking: Street metered parking (Mon.-Fri.)
 Free lot parking/street metered parking (Sat.)
 Free Handicap & street parking (Sun.)

Do you have a name change or a new address, phone number, or email address? If so, please remember to inform the St. Luke's office at dbqstluke@gmail.com or by calling 563-582-4543. **Thank You!**



Official UMC Lectionary Texts

- Sep 22nd 15th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
 Jeremiah 8: 18—9:1; Psalm 79: 1-9;
 1 Timothy 2: 1-7; Luke 16: 1-13
- Sep 29th 16th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
 Jeremiah 32:1-3a,6-15; Psalm 91:1-6,14-16 UM810;
 1 Timothy 6: 6-19; Luke 16: 19-31
- Oct 6th 17th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
World Communion Sunday
 Lamentations 1: 1-6; Psalm 137 (UM852);
 2 Timothy 1: 1-14; Luke 17: 5-10
- Oct 13th 18th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
 Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7; Psalm 66: 1-12;
 2 Timothy 2: 8-15; Luke 17: 11-19

STAFF

Pastor Rev. Stephanie Schlimm
 Youth & Children Emmy Kubatzke
 Administrative Assistant Ora Uzel
 Custodian Chuck Lynch

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair Nancy Hessler

Officers:

Recording Secretary Kristen Smith
 Lay Leader Gary Reid
 Lay Members of the Annual Conference . .
 Sue Hattel, Amy Schadle
 Treasurer Amy Schadle

Historians Betty Phillips,
 Barbara Bishop, and R.R.S. Stewart
 Financial Secretary Carol Clark
 Membership Sec. Mark & Vicki Tilson

Administrative Committee (Chairs):

Lay Leadership/Nominations Pastor
 Finance (vacant)
 Board of Trustees Kristen Cadman
 SPPRC Susan McGovern

Council on Ministries

Facilitators:
 Invitation & Welcome
 Lisa Viertel & Chris Kohlmann
 Worship & Celebration Sue Hattel

Care & Compassion Margie Breese
 Spiritual Growth & Discipleship
 Zo Landis
 Service & Giving (vacant)
 Witness & Mission
 Community Outreach John Hessler
 Conference & Global
 Rev. Robert & Mary Armstrong
 Social Justice RRS & Terry Stewart
 UMW Marcia Young

At-Large: Coni Stephenson, Kathy Reid,
 Rhonda Kubik, Nancy Bradley,
 Dick Landis

September 2019 Volunteers

Saturday Bread Run

9/7 Mike & Cheri Loveless
9/14 Hull family
9/21 Jacobsen/Sanders
9/28 Breese/Young

Saturday Food for the Soul

9/7 Mountain T.O.P.
9/14 Team 6
9/21 Team 8
9/28 Team 9

(For changes in the Food for the Soul schedule, contact Marcia 588-4877 and notify the office.)

Chimer

9/8 David Patterson
9/15 Heather Williams
9/22 Ann Duchow
9/29 David Patterson

Organist/Pianist

9/8 Streck Barland
9/15 Streck Streck
9/22 Streck Barland
9/29 Streck Barland

8:30 Greeters/Ushers

9/8 Smokey & Susan McGovern
9/15 Smokey & Friends
9/22 Margie Breese, Margie Brown
9/29 *Volunteers needed*

8:30 Offering Collector

9/8 Sue Hattel
9/15 Denny Brimeyer
9/22 Nancy Hessler
9/29 Scott Zartman

8:30 Liturgist

9/8 Laura Carstens
9/15 Susan McGovern
9/22 Sue Lane
9/29 Nancy Hessler

8:30 Projectionist

9/8 Chris Kohlmann
9/15 Denny Brimeyer
9/22 Chris Kohlmann
9/29 Ann Duchow

Slides

9/8 Susan McGovern
9/15 Matthew Hull
9/22 Paul Clark
9/29 Paul Clark

10:45 Greeters/Ushers

9/8 Mike & Cheri Loveless
9/15 Keith & Peggy Unangst
9/22 Keith & Peggy Unangst
9/29 Gary & Kathy Reid

10:45 Offering Collector

9/8 Kathy McWethy
9/15 Blake McKahin
9/22 Keith Unangst
9/29 Gary Reid

10:45 Liturgist

9/8 Diane Dueland
9/15 Lynn Kerker
9/22 Mary Armstrong
9/29 Carol Clark

10:45 Projectionist

9/8 Paul Clark
9/15 Matthew Hull
9/22 Paul Clark
9/29 Matthew Hull

10:45 Worship Drivers

9/8 Dan Jacobsen
9/15 Mark Tilson
9/22 Rich Young
9/29 Mike Loveless

ST. LUKE'S UMC

KICKBALL

ADULT VS. YOUTH

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29 2019 12:30PM

FLORA PARK SOFTBALL FIELD

**LUNCH IS PROVIDED!
BRING A CHAIR OR
PICNIC BLANKET!**

Upcoming Worship Services

- Sep 29** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Oct 5** 10:00 a.m. **Blessing of the Pets**
Front steps, rain or shine
Bring pets on leashes or in cages
- Oct 6** **World Communion Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Oct 13** 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Worship Service with Handbells
- Oct 20** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Saturday Night Praise — Every Saturday**
6:00 p.m. Praise Service in the Wesley Room



CROP Walk — Sunday, October 6

The Social Justice Co-Chairs would like to thank St. Luke's members for donating \$1,115 for Blankets, Hygiene Kits and Tools between Mother's Day and Father's Day that was sent to Church World Service for use around the country and abroad.

We also continue to be grateful for the participation of St. Luke's congregation in the Dubuque Area CROP Walk. The generous efforts of many Dubuque area congregations helped to raise \$13,610.02 in 2018. As you may recall, Church World Service uses the funds from the CROP Walk to provide resources for education, health care, community development, and emergency relief to more than 30 countries around the world. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised in Dubuque are returned to assist the needy through the work of the Dubuque Rescue Mission, the Dubuque Food Pantry, and People In Need.

The 2019 Dubuque CROP Walk will be held on Sunday, October 6 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1755 Delhi Street. A free lunch for walkers will be held at Noon, with pictures and registration at 12:30pm. St. Lukers will gather around 12:30pm. The walk starts at 1pm. St. Luke's sign-up sheet is on the white table in the south hallway. Donation envelopes are also there and can be put in the large envelope there. If you have any questions, contact Social Justice Chairs R.R.S. & Terry Stewart.

Special Saturday Tiffany Windows Tours

Please **spread the word** that St. Luke's will be hosting special Saturday tours of the Tiffany Windows on the following dates/times. Tours are free with donation recommended to go toward the Windows Restoration Fund.

- Saturday, September 28th — 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.**
Saturday, October 5th — 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Saturday, October 12th — 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.



Mountain T.O.P. Meeting Sunday, September 22, 2019

After second service
in the Fellowship Hall



Mountain T.O.P., St. Luke's annual summer mission trip, will have its September planning meeting after the 10:45 service on the 22nd to talk about the upcoming apple pie making Saturdays on Sept 28, Oct 5, and Oct 12.



Windows of Opportunities Volunteers Needed!

- ✚ **Videographers** to video worship services during 8:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. worship services. Training provided. Scheduled on available dates. Contact Paul Clark or Ann Duchow with questions.
- ✚ **Greeters & Ushers** during 8:30 & 10:45 worship services. Contact Sue Hattel at 556-1394.
- ✚ **Paid Position — Nursery Staff** to help in the nursery. We are looking for someone with a heart for children to serve in the nursery on Sunday mornings, as well as Wednesday evenings during the school year. Contact Susan McGovern, SPPRC, and stop by the church office for an application.

UMW Fall Rummage Sale



Friday, October 4th
8:00 - 11:30 a.m.

\$3 Bag Sale:
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The annual UMW Fall Rummage Sale will be Friday, October 4, from 8:00-11:30 a.m. and the \$3 Bag Sale (buy all you can fit in a \$3 bag) from 11:30am - 1:00pm. **All the profits go to our mission work, both in Dubuque and elsewhere.**

How can YOU help? Several ways!

- ◆ Bring items for the sale. (No furniture, please!) Remember one person's rummage may be another person's treasure! Items may be placed in the Wesley Room. If the door is locked, please see someone in the office for a key. Please do NOT leave rummage in the hallway and/or just inside the door. Thank you!
- ◆ **We are looking for people to help.** We will be sorting rummage on Thursday, October 3, beginning at 8:30. Workers are also needed the day of the sale. **People are especially needed for clean-up on October 4, after 1:00.** Food for the volunteers will be provided both days.
- ◆ Come to the sale and buy, buy, buy!

Thank you in advance for your support!



St. Luke's UMC
United Methodist Women
FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

Prescott Staff "Welcome Back"

A **bulletin board** was created in the staff break room at Prescott Elementary by St. Luke's United Methodist Women coordinated by Laurinda Brimeyer entitled *Magnificent and Marvelous Staff!* Messages of "best wishes" for a great school year and "appreciation" to the dedicated staff were conveyed through **poetry** and goody bags of **M (Magnificent) & M (Marvelous) candies.**

Rummage Sale Volunteers Needed

Cleanup: Friday, October 4th — 1:00pm

Sale Assistants: Friday, October 4th — 8am-1pm

Sorting: Thursday, October 3rd — 8:30-11:30am

Busy Bees

Monday, October 7th, 2019 — 1:00 p.m.

St. Luke's Fellowship Hall

Devotions, dessert and tying of quilts for Hillcrest residential youth & for Dubuque's Almost Home Men's Shelter guest house. All "willing" hands are invited!



Annual Offering Envelopes

Each year, for those who request it, St. Luke's orders personalized offering envelopes for the following year. Envelopes include your name, address, and a date for each Sunday in 2019 as well as special offerings. **Order yours by September 30th by leaving a note with or contacting the church office at:**

563-582-4543 or dbqstluke@gmail.com

Donate to the Jesus Fund

This ministry helps people in need get healthy groceries by providing vouchers to Eagle's grocery. **The Jesus Fund is currently out of money to help those in need!**



Donations can be given in envelopes put into the offering plate labeled "Jesus Fund." Your help keeps the Jesus Fund ministry functioning to add that extra little bit of food security people need.

Terrific Tuesdays

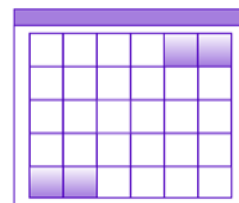
(9:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted)



- Sep 24** 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in Parlor
- Oct 1** Charlotte's (1107 White St.)
- Oct 3** 8:30 a.m. Rummage Sort
- Oct 4** 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Rummage Sale
- Oct 4** 1:00 p.m. Rummage Cleanup - **Help Needed!**

St. Luke's Online

St. Luke's website includes the latest bulletin, Chimes newsletter, sermons, online calendar (the most up to date calendar at St. Luke's), and more! Check it out!



www.stlukesumcdbq.org

International Day of Peace Festival
Dubuque 2019: Women Making Peace:
Many Voices, Many Languages
September 21-29

On September 21st, the UN International Day of Peace, marks progress toward peace in the world. [The Dubuque Festival of Peace](#) spans 2 weeks around the date.

Keynote Speaker: Magdalena Gómez
Art of Every Day Living as Resistance:
Finding Joy in Times of Horror

Sunday, September 22, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m
Alumni Campus Center, Loras College, Loras Blvd.



Author, award-winning performance poet, and arts activist Magdalena Gómez will perform stories from her life and work. Raised in violence, brutalized, raped and silenced, Gómez has dedicated her life to interrupting violence and promoting self-determination through compassionate, inter-generational resistance, community building and embracing differences by first welcoming the stranger within. Gómez is the cofounder and artistic director of Teatro V!da, the first Latin@ theater in Springfield, MA, founder of the Ferocious Women's Group, and author of *Shameless Woman*.

For a full schedule of events visit:
www.dbqdayofpeace.org

Dubuque Festival of Peace Events
September 21-29

[A Peace of My Mind](#) (art exhibit)
Sept. 21-27, 7:45-5:00pm (Sa, M-F); 2:00-6:30pm (Sun), Loras College Library & Campus Center Concourse

[An Afternoon with Magdalena Gómez](#)
Sun Sept. 22, 1:00-2:00pm, Dubuque Museum of Art, 701 Locust St.

Keynote: [Art of Every Day Living as Resistance](#)
Sun Sept. 22, 6:30-8:30pm, Alumni Campus Center, Loras College, Loras Blvd.

[Concert Across America](#)
Mon Sept. 23, 5:00pm, Washington Park, 700 Locust St.

[Drumming for Peace](#)
Mon Sept. 23, 6:30pm, Canticle of Creation Center, 3390 Windsor Ave.

[Bidder 70](#) (documentary on climate justice) [see trailer](#)
Tues Sept. 24, 6:30pm, Sinsinawa Mound Center, WI

[A Peace of My Mind](#) (artist talk)
Thu Sept. 26, 7:00pm, Loras College Campus Center Concourse

[Music and Poetry of Peace and Justice](#)
Sat Sept. 28, 7:30pm, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Dubuque (UUFD), 1699 Iowa St.

[Lighting the Lantern](#) (fundraiser dinner for refugees)
Sun Sept. 29, 4:00pm, Convivium Urban Farmstead, 2811 Jackson St.

[Ecumenical Peace Vespers Service](#)
Sun Sept. 29, 7:00pm, Divine Word College, 102 Jacoby Dr. W, Epworth, IA

Dubuque for Refugee Children

We are all concerned by the treatment of refugee children in the U.S. What can you do on a local level? Dubuque for Refugee Children (D4RC) assists and empowers unaccompanied immigrant minors with their legal, educational, medical/dental and transportation needs in their quest to achieve secure, peaceful and sustainable lives.

D4RC is currently working with 50 young people between the ages of 5 and 21. If you are interested in being a guardian, driver, interpreter or donating, you can talk to R.R.S. or Terry Stewart, Judy Schmidt or Dick Landis. D4RC meets in the Wesley Room monthly.

Visit: www.facebook.com/DforRC

ST. LUKE'S UMC
**KICKBALL
GAME**
ADULTS VS. YOUTH
Lunch Provided!

NEW DATE:
SUNDAY, SEPT 29, 2019
12:30 P.M. AT FLORA PARK

Please bring a folding chair or picnic blanket
if you'd like a seat!
All are welcome!



BLESSING OF THE PETS

Bring your furry pals for a blessing at our
annual Blessing of the Pets!

Please bring pets on a leash or in a cage.

Rain or Shine!

Saturday, October 5, 2019

10:00 a.m.

**Everyone and their furry, scaly, feathered and fuzzy friends are
Invited to St. Luke's Blessing of the Pets
held on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
on the front steps of St. Luke's UMC.**

**Join us in a brief service and blessing of pets and animals.
Rain or shine! Please make sure pets are either on a leash or in a cage.**